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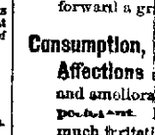

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of an order [illegible] of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, made on the [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D. 1875, in the matter of the estate of [illegible] deceased, I will on and after Saturday, the [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D. 1875, at the hour of [illegible] o'clock A. M. of said day, at the store of [illegible] in block [illegible] in the city of Portland, in said County and State, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, all the right, title and interest which the said [illegible] deceased, had at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate of said deceased has by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of his death, in and to the following described real property, situate in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, to-wit: [illegible]

Terms of sale, cash in gold coin of the United States.

Dated this [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D. 1875.

[illegible], Administrator of the estate of [illegible] deceased.

In the matter of the estate of [illegible] deceased.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, Executor of the last will and testament of [illegible] deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such Executor. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned, at the office of [illegible] in the city of Portland, in said County and State.

Dated this [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D. 1875.

[illegible], Executor of the last will and testament of [illegible] deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, Executor of the last will and testament of [illegible] deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such Executor. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned, at the office of [illegible] in the city of Portland, in said County and State.

Dated this [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D. 1875.

[illegible], Executor of the last will and testament of [illegible] deceased.

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Obtaining Goods under False Pretenses.

NEW YORK Jan 7—Theodore Phillips a dry goods merchant of Pittsburgh was arrested under City last evening charged with obtaining $10 000 worth of goods from L M Bates under misrepresentation Phillips who was released [illegible] leave the city when arrested says he went to Jersey City for the purpose of arranging his obligations to the firm

Business Failure.

NEW YORK Jan 7—Philip Stiner a manufacturer who manages 18 stores scattered over the city has failed for $138,000 Assets $50 000

Carnival in Atlanta.

ATLANTA Jan 7—The carnival yesterday was a success From 15 000 to 20 000 people were on the streets The pageant was imposing The hall was crowded and Markham House brilliantly illuminated

Defaulted and Absconded

TOLEDO Jan 7—The *Commercial* this morning has information that Alexander Williamson a prominent business man of Bellmore Putnam County, Ohio, has absconded leaving unsettled claims to the amount of $100 000 or more Williamson was proprietor of the Cadiz House and member of the firm of M L Baker & Co, dry goods merchants The entire community suffers severely The amount of loss at Bellmore is estimated at $50 000

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate

WASHINGTON Jan 6—The following is the full text of the bill introduced day before yesterday by Morrill of Vermont to provide for the redemption of [illegible] per U S notes in accordance with the existing law

Be it enacted, To further enable the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the redemption of legal tender U S notes in accordance with existing law that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to issue, sell and dispose of at not less than par in gold [illegible] U S notes, either of the descriptions of bonds of the United States bearing interest as a sale pro-[illegible] exceeding 4½ per cent, described in the act of Congress, approved July 14 1870 entitled an act to authorize the funding of the national debt with like privileges and exemption to the extent [illegible] to carry into full effect the Act of Congress approved January 14, 1875 entitled an act for the resumption of specie payment and [illegible] thereof for the purposes aforesaid and that all legal tender notes so obtained upon the issue of such bonds, shall be held and used for the purpose of that redemption of such notes as provided in the act of Congress herein last mentioned and shall be treated accordingly and cancelled as provided the principal bonds in authorized shall be made redeemable at any time not less than thirty, nor exceeding forty years, from the date of their issue, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent, per annum, and after the first day of January, 1878, shall be payable in accordance with legal tender standard in gold and silver, unless otherwise provided at the time of making the contract that all such bonds [illegible] stations shall be and are hereby authorized to hold in coin, as part of their lawful money reserve, all after the first of January, 1878 one-fourth; after the first of January, 1878 and, after the 1st day of October 1878 three-fourths thereof in gold coin

Morrill in the course of his argument said he [illegible] January 1 1878, that the difference between paper and gold would be much less than it is now, and that, as a forerunner of the resumption it would be well to provide that contracts after January 1878 shall be upon specie basis unless otherwise stipulated This would accustom our people to the coming change, and bring specie into circulation He denounced the project for redeeming greenbacks with thirteen-certificate 3 65 per cent interest bearing bonds declaring that the whole transaction was repugnant to the public and private sense of honesty He likened it to an offer on the part of the government to take and keep all horses thrown out of employment at the commencement of winter [illegible] returning them sleek and fat in the spring He also argued the proposition often urged that the duties on foreign goods may be paid in paper It would virtually repeal the law of '62 containing the pledge of the country that such duties should be paid in gold and not in any of the public debt This is regarded by a few, who are willing to wound but not ready to kill, as a scheme by those who have specie to [illegible] from coin dollar retained to sink or swim with paper money alone and also by six or seven honest men who really feel it is wise how much [illegible] gold will flow out drop on [illegible] that all who have it will be in haste to exchange it for paper With much gravity they explain this as the swiftest mode of returning to specie payments By our flattering declaration that black is white, we are to make silly bullionists, following the [illegible] as well as the fable, drop their gold and like Æsop's fox we are in stand ready to match it up If these honest men are not mistaken, here is to be found a real example of boomerang which though sent off in an opposite direction, is to whirl round at last to smite the sender from which will pour a flood of precious metals I confess to a cautious want of faith in the boomerang movement He ridiculed at considerable length the idea that we must not only keep and maintain a volume of currency equal to the wants of trade, but it must be non exportable currency, claiming that that very doctrine has sent our bonds abroad He also ridiculed the argument frequently set up that our paper money for current [illegible] largely inflated and below par is to wait and let the country grow up to it The bank or paper circulation with a population of 31½ millions was [illegible] assuming the standard of 1800 an for years prior thereto as equal to the fair requirements of financial health and stability, with a country up to the present time [illegible] larger by the [illegible] Alaska We have now such an excess of currency that if we wait until the country grows up to it we must postpone specie resumption until our population rises to 110 000 000, with a corresponding increase of trade It was a great delusion to suppose that contraction would benefit the rich and fall heavily upon the poor while inflation would operate in the opposite It would be much nearer the truth to say the effect would be exactly the reverse What we must needs do after specie resumption, to completely remedy our financial condition was more real and absolute capital All the financial thickening in the world would not supply it All cheap expedients for making money plenty without earning it, or without giving anything in exchange for it, would result in disreputable failure The sooner we learn that money cannot be [illegible] but must be earned the better for the country Public and private expenditures are now too largely based upon inflation and so many payments are made in the cheapest [illegible] money nothing in return but cheap equivalents and cheap service can be contracted No permanent restoration of industry or prosperity, no permanent employment of work men, no safety to working capital can be expected until the Government permits its own operations, the labor of our people and the business enterprise of the country to be based upon the solid foundation represented by gold and paper at par with gold represented by restored peace and morality in accordance with the whole experience of the wise among nations and in harmony with the instincts of a high spirited people ashamed of [illegible] of repudiating debts by the removal of broken promises and ashamed of the [illegible] of mercantile honor worthy only of a bankrupt people half maniac and half knave

At the conclusion of his remarks he moved that the bill be referred to the committee on finance to order reported

Sargent submitted a resolution that the committee on the judiciary be instructed to inquire what legislation if any is necessary to secure indemnity to the United States for the advance of [illegible] paid on the bonds to be paid by the government on account of the Pacific bonds issued,

Washington, Jan 7—Clayton presented papers bearing on the case of Wm K Sebastian late Senator from Arkansas, who was expelled from the Senate. Referred.

Allison introduced a bill for the sale of certain [illegible] in Iowa lands to provide homes for Black Hawk and the absent Shawnee Indians Referred

Wright introduced a bill granting pensions to officers in the war with Great Britain in 1812 and those of the Indian wars during that period Referred

Sherman said the Senator from Indiana (Morton) yesterday made a report from the committee on privileges and elections as the presiding officer of the Senate. It seemed this report had been referred to the committee and the question arose whether it proceed to consider the report [illegible] Senator from Vermont before the recess during which [illegible] a President *pro tem* of the Senate He [illegible] a motion with a view of offering a substitute for it, should it be taken up

Edmunds thought the matter should [illegible] over until Monday The report of the committee on privileges and elections had been placed on the table and they had not examined it

Thurman asked that the matter go over

House

Bills were introduced as follows

By Beebe a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the ports of entry where [illegible] collects do not exceed the expenditures

By Phillips of Miss directing the committee on civil service not to [illegible] the [illegible] the appointment of a silver miner to be the chief engineer of mines [illegible] to visit mines for his subordinates at [illegible]

By Rice a resolution declaring it to be the opinion of the House that [illegible] in the manner and to the extent that it [illegible] has been detrimental to the interests of the country and that in the present financial condition of the country, [illegible] further contraction of currency ought to be had

Cox suggested that the resolution should be referred to either of the two committees having charge of the subject.

Rice demanded the previous question on the adoption of the resolution

The House refused to second the previous question, 55 to 122 and on motion of Cox the resolution was referred to the committee on ways and means

By Gunckel a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for information as to [illegible] of the United States army being engaged in military service of foreign governments and by what authority they were there employed

By Wilshire, a resolution directing the Committee [illegible] and Affairs to investigate the effect and operation of the Indian treaties and the conduct of Indian agents contractors etc furnishing, and distributing Indian supplies adopted After a resolution calling on the President for information as to the number of agents etc in the Indian service and the cost of the same and also a bill to facilitate the settlement of the claims for stores or supplies taken or furnished during the rebellion

By Durand a resolution condemning the practice of making assessments on Government employes for political purposes adopted

By Reagan appropriating $1 556 416 on account of money paid by Texas for frontier defense in Salt the Paso also to repeal the act of 3d March 1867 prohibiting payment to persons not known to be opposed to rebellion

By Hancock for the payment of losses of citizens of Texas from Indian depredations

By Schleicher a resolution for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the robberies and murders along the Mexican border in Texas

Holman suggested that the subject be left to the committee on military affairs.

Washington, New York favored the appointment of a select committee inasmuch as the committees on foreign affairs and military affairs to which were referred that portion of the President's message in regard to these expenditures could not act jointly on the subject

Begun advocated the resolution and said the authorities of Texas would not be able longer to restrain the people of that country from taking up arms in our defense, A thing which might be greatly desired taking into consideration the danger of international complications. He believed some committee ought to be charged with the whole question.

Hancock also advocated the resolution and spoke of the need of avoiding war and maintaining peace on the frontiers He spoke of the incursions of Mexican marauders to a distance of 50 100 or 250 miles into Texas He was not complaining of the government of Mexico for he realized the comparative inability of that government to preserve order and peace on its borders People of Texas were disposed to act with the greatest friendliness towards Mexico but they thought means might be found to afford adequate protection to them

WASHINGTON CITY.

Report of the Director of the San Francisco Mint

WASHINGTON Jan 7—The report of Dr Linderman director of the mint as to the establishment of a branch mint at some point in Mississippi valley recommends in Hannibal as the location for the reason that in that city there are government buildings no longer required for other purposes which can be utilized without the delay or expense attendant on the construction of a new edifice

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Warlike Intimation.

NEW YORK Jan 7—The following dispatches from Europe have been received

Victor Emanuel in his New Year's speech at the court reception mentioned the possibility of events in Europe which would require the co-operation of the Italian army

Montenegrin War

Advices from Cologne state that Montenegro has dispatched troops to the frontier has contracted a large loan and has ordered from a firm in America 10 000 rifles and 60 cannon to be delivered in March

Turkish Reform

CONSTANTINOPLE Jan 7—The Austrian ambassador to this court has [illegible] officially communicated to the Grand Vizier Count Andrassy's scheme for reform in the Turkish provinces The Grand Vizier is presented to have rejected the idea of foreign mediations and to have said that the Sublime Porte would give the people of the provinces all necessary guarantees for reform

Business Failure

LONDON Jan 7—Charles authers, cotton spinner at Oldham Lancashire has failed for £1 000 000

Re-elected to Parliament.

Lord Hugh recently appointed treasurer of Her Majesty's household has been re-elected to Parliament from South Wiltshire

Notorious Vessel Disabled.

LONDON Jan 7—The American schooner *Jefferson Borden* brought into Queenstown the terrible mutiny during the voyage from New Orleans to London and which resulted in the killing of the two mates and the subsequent sentence to death of the mutineers has been towed into Aberdeen disabled The *Jefferson Borden* was sixty seven days out from Booth Bay for Gloucester, England and the crew were famishing and under the [illegible] water ration was one tea cup each per day

ORIENTAL CEREMONY

The following is from an account of the reception of the Rajah of Khelnpore, and other Indian Princes of the Viceroy of India The troops are presenting arms and the band is playing Bang go the guns with a deafening sound Two officers run down the steps and the ruler of Kholapore is assisted from his carriage and conducted to the audience chamber without delay As the sound of approaching footsteps is heard the Viceroy rises and stands upon the dais, all the faces of his guests are seen in the ante room The *Lord Chamberlain* order for the day states that Lord Northbrook will receive his Highness a the edge of the carpet and send let him to a seat on his right hand and nobody knows this all but than the Lilliputian Highness now entering the door way Perhaps it is the experience I Government of Mr Atchison, perhaps the jealous eye of the boy Prince which regulates the steps of the Khelapore party Any How the youth only arrives at the outer edge of the carpet at the precise moment when the Viceroy's foot touches the inner edge, and the Viceroy's extended hand reaches into uncarpeted space With a rapid bow the little Rajah grasps his Excellency's fingers and is then led to the chair covered with golden cloth—which stands next the dais on the right, and is to be used for all Princes who come—followed by the English officer resident at his court and his [illegible] all of them pretty open in singular costumes As soon as the Rajah is seated we are at liberty to criticise his dress I think there are if possible, more diamonds round that little neck than on the previous day—larger pearls [illegible] and finer rubies as ear rings The diamond aigrette, in the gold turban is, moreover supplemented by another tuft of brilliants and the finger rings on the royal hands are more costly than on before The pale faced child can scarcely weigh five stone—diamonds clothes sword and all—yet there he sits coolly chatting with the Viceroy and now and then sending a glance of [illegible] contempt round the room as though it was not a but more ornate than it should be considering that so important a personage as himself is in his own guest State ceremonies pass and then Major Henderson rises and, with a bow introduces the visitors to the Viceroy One by one these pretty children arise and advancing to the throne make a low obeisance and hold out a bag of gold to His Excellency In times gone by the gold would scarcely have been held out with safety An Emperor of Delhi in the olden time would probably have not only taken that but demanded a good deal more In these enlightened times the Viceroy only touches the money the sardar shuffles back into his place

Attar and pan will then be given to the Rajah by the Viceroy himself runs the circular Attar and pan are given in consequence Two boys stand in readiness to enter the room from a side door the one carrying a glass bottle on a silver stand the other a cup and silver leaved packets in a salver Slowly advancing in Indian file they stand at length before the viceroy who rises, and taking from the bottle a silver stick conveys a drop of attar of roses to the extended handkerchief of his chief guest Next a gilded packet—it contains the betel nut [illegible] some betel nut and leaves and a little pickle—is all in a ruby shaped [illegible] down the Hindoo is transferred by Lord Northbrook to the right hand of the rajah who after making a profound bow bundles [illegible] Indian chief and packet to an attendant The sardars are now treated in similar fashion by the foreign secretary and his assistant according to their rank and then at a signal all rise the viceroy extends his hand to the rajah and leading him to the very edge of the carpet once more shakes hands with him and bids him adieu

A subscriber, writing from Seattle wants to know if there is any good government land to be had on the Coquille river, or other streams flowing into the ocean from the Coast range in Oregon If any other subscriber or reader will give the desired information we will be glad to publish

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 7—Overman 74¾ Justice 32¾ Sierra 18 Union Con 10¾ Lady Bryan 9¾ Julia 17¾ Caledonia 29 Ophir 61¾ Mexican 71¾ Gould & Curry 21¾ Belcher & Best 69½ Savage 23¾ Potosi 10¾ Hale & Norcross 50½ Point 28¾ Jacket 11¾ Imperial 9¾ Chollar Mill 8¾ Kentuck 1¾ Belcher 50 Alpha 28 Confidence 21 Con Va 11 Sierra Nev 23 Gal 81¾ Bullion 67 Exchequer 16½ Eureka Belcher—Mint 55 L W 3 Nev 50 Kossuth 1¾ Gould Hill 22 Andes 4¾ Mades 87 Europa 1¾ Potosi 100 Wide Cargo 55c Leviathan 1¾ Amazon 1¾ North Con Va 1 South Cal 2¾ Maryland 50 Morning Star 5 Monumental 1½ Prospect 4 West Belcher—North Carson 50 Kilgarn 40 Cosmopolitan 40c Mead Valley 2¾ Raymond C H 1¾ Eureka Con 10¾ Pacific 40c Alps 2¾ Adams Hill 2¾ Jackson—Belmont 1, Newark 7½ Locke West 1¾ Five Batch 1, El Dorado South 1 Prussian 2 Cherry Creek 1, Leopard 1.2 Jefferson—Colambia 2¾ Panther 1¾ N Belle 80 Hussey 1¾ Mansfield 3 Avange of Coso Con 2¾ Gen Thomas 8 Utah 1 C H 1 Thurman 1 S Charter Knocker 2 Gilbert 2 New Coso 1¾ Ballo 3¾ Utah 180 N C H 81 Challenge 6 Dayton 43 R H 1 New York 24 Occidental 54, Sentinel 1, A Flat 2, Alta 5 Woodville 5)

Railroad Transfer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 7—An important transfer of Pacific coast railway rights has just been consummated, by which the control of the Oregon railroad system will pass into new hands A majority of the stock of the Oregon railroads, of which Ben Holladay is President has been transferred to the German bondholders who agree to supply the necessary funds for completing their construction It is now said that the construction of the roads will be immediately pushed to rapid completion. It is believed that this transfer is preliminary to a second one, by which the Central Pacific will acquire possession of the Oregon roads The terms of the transfer to Stanford & Co are not known but one of the conditions is that the Central Pacific people shall complete the connection between the Oregon and California systems of roads It is known that Lloyd Lewis is now in New York and it is asserted that he goes there as the agent of the Central Pacific to consummate the bargain. Another fact that lends confirmation to these circumstances is that the Central Pacific has now surveying parties at work above Reading, to which point Holladay was to have brought his roads to connect with the California and Oregon Railroad

Trial of Capt. Sawyer for Wrecking the Orpheus.

The trial of Capt Sawyer for wrecking the *Orpheus* continues without producing any evidence of special interest

Board of Supervisors

The board of supervisors last night authorized the mayor to appoint a license collector *pro tem* He will probably make the appointment to day The board adopted a resolution asking the city legislative delegation to procure the passage of an act to maintain a house of correction

Tax Collector pro tem. Appointed

In accordance with the resolution adopted by the board of supervisors last night, Mayor Bryant has appointed George W Thomas license collector *pro tem* Mr Thomas has taken charge of the office.

Discharged from Arrest.

Michael O Day, arrested three days since, charged with murdering a Russian sailor, whose body was found in the bay yesterday, was this morning discharged from custody on motion of the prosecuting attorney The coroner's jury having found a verdict of accidental death and there being no testimony except such as had been presented by the coroner

Storm and Rain.

The storm which has prevailed at intervals for a number of days still continues It has rained heavily nearly all day Total rainfall to date 12 65 The wind continues southeasterly and the barometer is lower than for 24 years

Court-martial of Inspector Spaulding.

The court-martial of Naval Pay Inspector Spaulding for complicity in the Pinney frauds is expected to come off without delay

Continuous Rain.

SAN DIEGO Jan 7—It rained lightly last night Strong southeast wind all day raining lightly with prospects of heavy rain to night The stage driver from the north reports heavy rain all night between here and Las Flores

Wreckers for Steamer Sacramento.

The schooner *Golden Gate* arrived yesterday with a wrecking party en route for the wreck of the steamer *Sacramento* on the Lower California coast

Governor of Lower California

The *Union's* letter from Ures Sonora of December 20th says Don Pablo Pino has been appointed governor of Lower California

The Apache Indians.

The Apaches are taking advantage of the disturbed state of affairs there and are resuming depredations

Murder and Robbery

We hear of the murder of Don Juan Juan near Campo in Montezuma and the theft of 18 horses and mules near Cassabas

Revolution in Sonora.

The revolution is the all absorbing topic but we have nothing further from Yaquis or Sonora though we are hourly expecting to hear something

City of Peking Sailed.

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 7—The *City of Peking* completed her repairs and sailed this afternoon

THE TERRITORIES

What is said to be a good quality of stone coal has been found in Horseshoe Bend Idaho

Rev S Burrill late of Iowa has been assigned to the pastorate of the M E church in Walla Walla He was at Boise City on the 1st on route to his field of labor

Of the nine Territories, three Utah Colorado and New Mexico—want to be elevated to the dignity of States the two latter may squeeze in, but in the case of Utah the woman in the case is against her

On Christmas Day while three miners named James Moore, John Dongans and John Gustavson were going from the Lucas mine to Alta Utah, intending to spend the day there all three burned in a gun which had been loaded and left by some one and accidentally discharged while they were passing it, and instantly killed Dongans and Gustavson, and mortally wounded Moore, who died in a few hours after the accident

The citizens of Oakville Chehalis county W T got up a dinner on Christmas for the Sunday school at the Oakville school house There were present twenty five or thirty persons and the bountiful dinner was served All had plenty and there were victuals left to be cut for as many more

The total valuation of real estate and personal property in Colorado Territory for the current year is returned at $44 080 933 the former being represented by the figures $7 284 10 The Territorial tax is $57 300 school tax for [illegible] school districts $8,908 11 one fifth of one mill on the dollar

Santa Fe the largest town in New Mexico has a population of about 8 000 people About five sixths of the inhabitants are natives and the balance Americans Jews and Germans The Lawyers of the largest business and count [illegible] Three or four Mexican citizens reside as representatives in trade of the natives who are represented as being amiable and intelligent people

A gentleman arriving from Yoncalla Douglas county to the *Farmer* says We are having the finest rains of the season The streams are all bank full and many of them are overflowing The weather is very warm, and the rain has been of just the right kind to keep the ground moist enough to [illegible] Stock looks well and if no severe weather comes in the next two weeks we are all right for the winter Grass is growing and gardening will soon be going in the rain drops

CANVAS BACK DUCKS

In Wilson's Ornithology the male is described as about two feet long, three in extent weighing from three to four pounds the bill is large strong high in the head and about three inches long The female is smaller in size than the male They feed on the *Vallisneria Americana* or duck weed They only eat the root of the plant which is white and resembles small celery It has very much the color and flavor of garden celery It is to this food that the particularly delicious taste of the flesh of canvas backs is attributed, and no doubt correctly so Wherever this food is found the canvas backs flock to procure it Corn floating on the surface of the stream has been known to decoy them as they feed on it when they can get it in their own element Wilson, in his

TRAISE OF THE WATER POWL,

Does not overrate its delicious flavor He says

The canvas back in the rich juicy tenderness of its flesh and delicacy of flavor stands unrivaled by the whole of its tribe and are generally esteemed superior to all others At our dining tables and particular entertainments the canvas backs are universal favorites they not only grace but dignify the table, and their name conveys to the imagination of the eager epicure the most comfortable and exhilarating ideas The habit of its feeding where are the most expert divers is when feeding in [illegible] is near the river bank to take their course across the shoal from the outer to the inner part of it beginning on the outer part where the water is deepest, and progressing inwards with great hustle and activity, each darting down head foremost with much velocity, and presently returning to the surface with the sought for morsel in its bill. The morsel dis patched, the operation is repeated by all except a certain number of marsh ducks Thus is presented a constant and rapid succession of comers up and goers down, without order, and amidst a great splashing of water When they find they have approached the utmost edge of the growth of grass they all

SUDDENLY RISE IN SUCCESSION

To the surface, those first up waiting a moment for the last to come, and now the whole flock help above water and exhibiting three times the number it before seemed with one accord they fall into close order, wheel and swim slowly along for some two or three hundred feet, in a direction parallel with the bank, as well to recover from their fatigue as to place the column over ground not yet foraged and this being done, they face outward and recommence their work of diving and feeding now moving towards the outer edge of the shoal The canvas back feeds in from six to ten feet of water, he is an expert diver and with great strength and agility seizing the grass, probably near the bottom eradicates it and brings it up, root and branch to the surface where he bites off the root (which is bulbous white and about four tenths of an inch across and six tenths long) and eating that only, leaves the long herbaceous part

TO FLOAT IN THE WATER

The bald faced duck was very frequently found feeding among the canvas backs As he has not the power of diving entirely under water in search of his food he employed himself in watching the rising of the canvas back and snatching the grass from his grasp much to his annoyance Though the bald face is the smaller duck, as he is sprightly and active, he often succeeds in getting hold before the other has done more than to put his bill above water and in obtaining and making off with the prize, root and all but generally he contents himself with swimming about among the industrious divers and devouring their leavings—the grassy part of the plant.

A SINGULAR DEVICE

Was practiced by sportsmen for shooting the canvas backs, as well as the other ducks denominated drift fowl, in the Potomac It was called 'telling them in' There can be no question that the canvas back, the red head and black head shoveler, and also the swan, were often brought within gun shot by an artifice practiced on some propensity with them not easily accounted for It was sometimes done by means of a dog trained for the purpose and sometimes by moving or shaking in a particular way the branch of a tree with the dry leaves yet attached a colored handkerchief or some similar thing the color however being in each case of a reddish or yellow hue In this way the ducks were decoyed or lolled in The swan was lolled only by a dog that was taught to play about within easy call of his master at the edge of the water while the several species of ducks just enumerated could be lolled by the dog in the same way or by the other device. In all cases the hunter contrived to place himself, well concealed behind a log, or some other cover before being in his operations taking care to observe that the direction of the wind was not unfavorable to him, and that the flock be in sight to tell was near enough to distinguish objects on the shore and under no alarm at the time

BY WHAT MOTIVE THESE FOWL

Were influenced cannot be very satisfactorily explained but it is certain that they were often brought in from some hundreds of yards distant in this way to within point blank shot It was said and perhaps truly in the case of the dog that they fancied themselves in pursuit of some animal as the fox or mink by which their young were annoyed at their breeding places.

EXERCISE

Artificial exercises are of little account in accomplishing the much desired end of physical vigor Men compelled to live in cities and whose lives must be largely sedentary turn instinctively to gymnastics to give that play to the muscular system which their avocations deny them But aside from the fact that gymnastics are almost wholly [illegible] indoors a circumstance which itself robs the processes are far from being such as are best calculated to give just and permanent development to the physical man Many of them are violent and nearly all of them train the muscles at the expense of other bodily organs which should have equal [illegible] Walking is far better and riding on horseback (which bids fair to become a lost art so far as regards the mass of men in modern civilization) is worth all the gymnastics ever invented Rowing is valuable exercise for some men while riding in a carriage, though of some value as leading to an absorption of fresh air is properly speaking no exercise at all

We are all such creatures of habit and of fashion that it is much to be regretted that some new and attractive methods of exercise or some revival of old ones, could not become fashionable In England nothing is more common than to see Lithesome horseback dashing vigorously about the country and taking daily part in that most rich hunting exercise with their friends of the other sex In our own cities and villages a lady on horseback though not unknown is so rare a phenomenon as to excite cries of surprise from all the [illegible] of the street English women, even of the most aristocratic circles are [illegible] walkers making nothing of five, ten and fifteen miles at a stretch How many sweet [illegible] are there whether belonging to our [illegible] schools or with what are called completed educations gifted with all the accomplishments of the parlor and ballroom who could stand a rapid walk of ten miles with no [illegible] for days? Yet there is nothing more valuable to men and women than the active everyday walking and riding There is nothing like it to give the glow of health to the cheek the stimulus of fresh air and motion to the nerves and the combined rest and strength which healthful recreation always brings to the mind

In our golden autumn weather which sometimes lasts for months and always for weeks when there is anything in the sky overhead and the fields and woods around to invite us abroad, why cannot our neglected limbs be brought into healthful exercise? Why do not our people of fashion, who would like to live long and be happy while they live, get up walking parties or riding parties, and make frequent inroads upon the surrounding solitudes of nature now dressed in the gorgeous hues of autumn that can but once a year? Why do not the sedentary classes, whether people of leisure or hard working cultivate the diversion which an hour or two of vigorous open air exercise a day would confer on their monotonous lives? If we cannot have the games and field sports of old England the fossils at foot ball the boat races on the rivers the steeple chases and cricket matches over ridge and heaths, through hill and dale if we have a national or natural antipathy to recruiting ourselves in these ways might we not at least cultivate the open air a little more while pursuing such rational ones as we can establish a hiking fair? Are there no games worth a reasonable man's attention but indoor cards and outdoor roquet those everlasting resorts of so many young people who stand sadly in need of more attention to their bow—*Washington Chronicle*

OREGON

A half interest in the Albany *Register* is for sale

The Good Templar lodge at North Yamhill has 60 members

A black bear weighing 280 pounds was killed near Hillsboro last week

Mr M Kane got his leg broken while rolling logs near Dilley station last week

Two Washington county men shipped over 20,000 pounds of pork to Portland last week

Glencoe had a shooting match on Christmas Several six bit purses were shot for—also some turkeys and geese

Mr Simeon W King of Chicago, has been reappointed a commissioner of deeds for Oregon to reside in Illinois

They have got the mumps in Cornelius A good chance for the bashful young men of that place to get 'cheek

The Yamhill river was higher at the late freshet than it had been since 1862 but fortunately it did no great damage

There were 12 vessels detained in Coos Bay on the 6th inst by rough weather, none having been able to pass in or out for a week

A correspondent says there is plenty of good land yet vacant on the foothills of the Coast range back of Glencoe in Washington county

The winter wheat crop in Yamhill county never looked better than it does now But little plowing however, has been done since the rain began

Tillamook had her annual bean supper on New Year's eve The beauty and chivalry of the county by the 'sounding sea' were gathered there, and lights shone, &c

The Odd Fellows of Roseburg gave a supper after the public installation of their officers New Year's evening Many of the citizens participated, and a right jolly time they had.

From the *Daily Democrat* we learn that on the 4th inst the store of D P Mason, at Scio, was robbed of between four and five hundred dollars The thief was tracked as far as Jefferson

The good people of St Joseph have organized a Sunday school with the following officers L L Williams, superintendent, Mrs P P Gittes, assistant superintendent, Miss Dellie Olds, secretary and treasurer.

Any information concerning J N Hogue will be gladly received by his daughter, Mrs C Golden at Looking Glass, Douglas county Oregon He was last heard from five years

The Daily Oregonian.

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RELIGION AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The school question is evidently destined to become the chief not of a party question in the ordinary sense but of a proposition to amend the constitution of the United States so as to take it out of party politics The amendment proposed by Mr Blaine will meet with no serious opposition No party can afford to place itself definitely in opposition to the proposition It will therefore in all probability pass through Congress and through the requisite majority of the State legislatures before the next Presidential election or at the latest before the next President takes office

It says nothing about the reading of the Bible in the public schools, but it will be generally understood as contemplating the discontinuance of the practice A strictly non sectarian school can not be a school in which a system of religion is taught, either by direct instruction or by the reading of a book regularly and with a view solely to its religious teachings, which inculcates religious views from which any religious sect or denomination dissents In fact, the question of sectarian instruction in the schools will be found to be at the bottom of the agitation which has been going on for the last eight years having as its object the exclusion of the Bible from them The opposition to the practice has succeeded in several important places, and its chances of success in others have apparently increased with discussion A large proportion of the Protestant ministry are in avowed sympathy with the opposition and some of the most eminent divines express the opinion that, independent of the political principles involved, the religious education of children should be left to home and the agencies of the church

Some will hold, that it is impracticable to separate moral from religious teaching, and that the refusal the prohibition against religious instruction will exclude also all moral teaching But this is not so Morals chronologically are manners and in the most extended signification of the term it embraces no more than virtue honesty fair dealing benevolence and generosity Morals though comprehended in every system of religion are nevertheless a distinct matter, and may subsist along with any system of theology or even with atheism, which is the negative of all theologies, So that the highest moral standard erected in the religious teaching which the child receives at home and in the church and Sunday school, may be supplemented and supported by an equally elevated system of ethics in the public schools Virtue, honesty, and everything that enters into the morals of religion, may be and ought to be made a constant object in all education, public and private. It is religion, as a system of worship, religion as a creed, with only what pertains to it as such that is to be excluded from the schools

IN ABUSE IN THE MAIL SERVICE

People are complaining, and with great justice of the way in which the mails are carried, or, rather, the way in which they are not carried, between San Francisco and this city The contract of the Stage Company is for the carrying of the mails overland This contract is based upon certain schedules of time, one schedule for winter and another for summer These schedules have been agreed to by the Company with full knowledge of the amount of matter to be carried and the difficulties of the service, and the compensation they receive is ample for the performance of the work But they do not perform the service in the winter At least, they are not performing it this winter The mails from the East are sent by ocean steamer by the way of San Francisco instead of coming by rail and stage overland from Sacramento Thus the people in this section are deprived of the benefits of a daily mail, notwithstanding a daily mail is paid for The steamer comes once a week—when not delayed by stress of weather—and the community are required to wait a week between mails Under any circumstances this would be a most annoying inconvenience for so large a community to suffer But when we add the fact that, many, in view of the supposed daily mail facilities subscribe for a daily newspaper from the East and receive them only once a week, and in bundles of from six to ten days' accumulation, and as many days behind time, the thing becomes a positive nuisance

Last winter the same practice was begun, but a timely protest brought a dispatch from the Postmaster General ordering that overland contractors be required to perform their contract, and the mails came overland and on time Let it be required now There is no excuse for the way the matter now goes on The Postal Agent should see to it that the service is performed He can do it, and he ought to do it We call the attention of Mr Underwood to this matter and hope to see his response in a speedy discontinuance of the abuse

THE SALE OF THE RAILWAYS

Reports have been in circulation for a long time to the effect that the railways of this state were about to be transferred to Collis P Huntington Negotiations looking to that end have been had but until lately no agreement had been reached A few days since we were placed in possession of information which inspired the belief that the terms of the transfer had at last been agreed upon The subsequent dispatches confirm that report and add that it is supposed the roads are to be transferred to the Central Pacific Company This, however appears to be rather a surmise than a definite fact

But the most important part of this report, to our people is the statement that the work of connecting with California's system of roads is to go forward at once This will not be so good as a direct East side connection but it will be a great [illegible] to that now [illegible] California [illegible] than it is already but the facilities it will afford for immigrants to reach our State will soon produce their effect in the rapid increase of our population and the consequent stimulus to all branches of business

THE RELATIONS OF THE CIVIL TRIBUNAL

An interesting lesson was given the other day by Judge Wheeler of San Francisco T M Dawson brought suit against the San Francisco Presbytery and the question raised and decided was whether the civil courts would take jurisdiction to review the proceedings of a religious body in expelling one of its members contrary to its own laws Judge Wheeler said

The Church is the sole judge of all questions of faith of discipline of doctrine and generally of all matters pertaining to its spiritual affairs and it may even unjustly, and without cause, expel one of its members But if by one of its rules it requires the votes of two-thirds of its members to constitute a valid expulsion and complaint is made to a civil court that the expulsion was effected by a number less than two-thirds the court will inquire into the matter and if it finds the complaint true, will order the expelled member to be reinstated To deny to the courts this power would be to deny them the exercise of a power over and concerning a voluntary association of men which they constantly exercise over each other It is a matter of every day practice for one court to inquire into the jurisdiction of another and to say that while a court may examine and criticise the jurisdiction of a tribunal created by the constitution and laws of the commonwealth it is awed into silence in the presence of ecclesiastical usurpation of power and jurisdiction, as to my mind the utterance of a principle repugnant to the very theory and life of our governmental system

The mutability of all things human is forcibly illustrated in Senator Morton's late money speech a synopsis of which is given in this morning's dispatches For Senator Morton is one of the most human creatures in the country, and his mutability is stunning A year ago he was the champion of inflation The Western dilutionists looked up to him as the Moses who was to lead them to the promised land Now he outherods Herod as a hellionist The weapon of his ridicule is used against the rag baby with such a perfect abandon of liberality as would scarcely be expected of one who was the principal wet nurse of that foundling from the day of its birth

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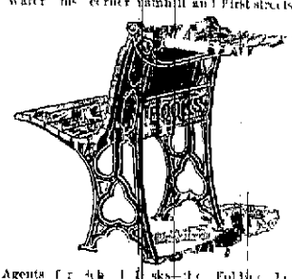

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CITY.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Coroner J. A. Wetmore was notified about 2 P M yesterday by Dr J C Kellogg that a man named William Russell had died very suddenly in his office between 12 and 1 o'clock That officer on being notified, proceeded at once to Dr Kellogg's office and after summoning a jury, held an inquest over the body Dr Aldrich was summoned by the coroner and made an examination of the body of deceased After carefully examining the body he gave it as his opinion that the died from the effect of convulsions to which it seems he was subject Several witnesses were examined, among whom was Dr Kellogg, who testified as follows

I am a practicing physician in Portland, Or Deceased came to me about a year ago for treatment for convulsions I treated him and he was relieved He returned again for treatment for the same complaint He came to my office last evening for medical treatment, stating that his disease had returned and that he had fits on the boat coming from Astoria, from ten to fifteen minutes apart. I gave him a prescription the same evening and ordered him not to leave his bed I went to see him this morning He told me he had no convulsions during the night. Between 12 and 1 o'clock to-day he came to my office, and on entering he was attacked with convulsions without having time to speak I gave him medicine while he was having the convulsion He revived, and after giving him medicine he asked to be lifted up In a few minutes he was seized with another spasm, and partly came out of it I then went to my dinner, and on returning found him dead.

After hearing the testimony of the several witnesses examined the jury returned the following

VERDICT

State of Oregon, county of Multnomah, Jan 7, 1876.—We, the jury empaneled by Coroner J. A Wetmore, to inquire into the cause of the death of the body now lying before us, do find that his name was William Russell, aged about 40 years, and place of nativity Ayreshire, Scotland and that he came to his death by an attack of convulsions

J P Foster, foreman, John P. Walker, Jos Knott, Chas. Gilday, G. W. Scott, John E Daily.

Deceased lived in Astoria, and is a shoemaker by occupation. He is said to have been a steady, industrious man He was unmarried Thursday he came up to Portland for medical treatment, and it is said had a number of severe convulsions while on the steamer

Coroner Wetmore ordered the remains to be buried at the expense of the county It is said he owns some little property in Astoria, to ascertain which fact Mr Wetmore has written to certain parties there

WAR OF PRAYER.—An interesting meeting was held yesterday at the Y M C A rooms led by Rev. Dr Lindsley He spoke in favor of enlarged charity Never stop till your churches are all built here before you give your portion for the work elsewhere The larger liberality in providing for Christ's work to disciple all nations will result in home blessings. Mr. Pierce spoke of the work among the Chinese; how a Chinese converted here can carry the truth to China. Two of our converts are now on the way with glad tidings Capt. Wilkinson shows how the Christian worker must be filled with the idea of Christ's willingness and ability to meet even the hard est cases, emphasizing the word "*uttermost*" Gen. Babbitt added a word in favor of liberal contributions of money to foreign missions The investment returns and blesses the home field. Several earnest prayers to God for his blessings upon the great work of converting the world, and especially upon those devoted men and women who have chosen privation and suffering that they might be missionaries and new beacons all waters. Subject for to-day "Prayer for public schools, for seminaries and colleges," conducted by Rev D. J Pierce

THE BOY WILLIE REYNARD.—A Salem exchange says. A lady down from Harrisburg informs us that the boy Willie Reynard, who was sent to the penitentiary from Portland a short time since, and who was pardoned by Governor Grover, on condition that he should be adopted by Hi Smith of that place instead of being placed on a farm, as has been stated has been received into Mr Smith's own family, and is employed by him in his store in Harrisburg. She, says Willie is a bright active boy, and under the care of Mr. Smith and his kind wife, who treat him as if he were their own child, gives promise of becoming a useful man. The lady further informs us that this is the fifth child which has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs Smith Two of them are men grown and two are young ladies, who received an excellent education at the Sisters school in this city at the expense of Mr Smith Such kindness deserves more than a passing notice"

Y M C A LECTURES.—The first lecture will be delivered by Dr Wm H Watkins, and the subject "Chronic Alcoholism" It is a medical view of the subject that will be particularly interesting to young people The 18th of January—that is one week from next Tuesday evening—has been selected for the lecture The names of those who have consented to lecture are Judge R S Green, of Olympia Hon. Wm Lair Hill of this city, Rev J F Ellis, Forest Grove Hon Wm Strong and Judge Matthew P Deady, of this city, and Prof Thomas Condon of Forest Grove. The fourth lecture will be postponed until the 29th of February, as Rev Dr Atkinson will deliver a lecture here before the Historical Society of Oregon.

INDIANS—WALLOWA.—Major Trimble reports to Gen Howard that the Indians are in the valley of Iwaha, and that they are few in number, Joseph's main camp being some 25 or 30 miles distant, that this is the place where they have usually wintered, and a controversy has arisen between them and five or six white people with regard to feeding the stock in the valley No real collision has yet taken place It is difficult to get there with troops in the winter—has to be done with pack mules over a trail. He advises the retention of the two companies somewhere in the neighborhood at least in the Grand Ronde country, until the difficulties shall be fully settled

SECOND AMPUTATION NECESSARY.—It has been deemed necessary by the surgeons, we regret to say, to make a second amputation of the leg of Capt. J. A. Sladen, of Gen Howard's staff, who was thrown from a horse several months since, and whose leg was then amputated near the ankle The captain has been improving rapidly during the last month and this second amputation is, we understand necessary in order to leave the remainder of the limb in the best condition for the use of an artificial foot, and to secure its entire soundness and recovery.

LETTERS AT EXPRESS OFFICE.—The following letters remain uncalled for at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office in this city A Adamopolo, Miss R. Burethalter E W Bill, Mrs. M Bodley, J. W & V Cook Madame Doucourt Miss H S. Eddy, John Flynn, A Glubetich Capt J W. Gage, A Glisan, Mrs J S Hughes, Miss Ella Hendrie, Mrs Harrington, C Keil, R Lory, E Reynolds, R M. Sewall I L Truckfield, Jas Vernon, M. A Webb, James Welch,

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon, January 7, 1876

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Barometer	30	482	30
Wind, direction	Calm	N W	S
" velocity	0	2	0
Weather	Rain	Cloudy	Foggy
Minimum temp			6
Rainfall			10

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.—The Liberal Association, at their meeting to-morrow will discuss the following question *Resolved* That the Bible should be excluded from all public schools." All are invited to attend and hear or participate in the discussion At Good Templar's Hall 2 o'clock P M

TREASURE SHIPMENT.—During the month of December Wells Fargo & Co's express shipped the following amounts of treasure to San Francisco: Currency $24,372 gold coin $182,350, bullion $50,189 silver $9,3[illegible]

ST. HELEN'S HALL.—The Easter term at this school will begin on the 19th inst. One hundred and twenty five pupils are now in attending, and eleven teachers are engaged to instruct in the various departments.

PLUMMER'S FRUIT DRYER.—The machines put up by Mr. Plummer in this vicinity are working most satisfactorily as will be observed by the testimonials published by those who have them in charge Mr. Plummer has in view the construction of other machines for the Eastside Company The Plummer Fruit Dryer promises to become more popular among the fruit growers and others as they further acquaint themselves with its workings which are quite advantageous to all those using them

TURN VEREIN MASQUERADE.—On Thursday evening the Turn Verein met at their hall and the officers elect were installed The society resolved to give their annual masquerade early next month and in order to enable those attending to procure novelties they intend to purchase masks and costumes from San Francisco in time for the affair which promises to exceed in brilliancy previous efforts of this character In a few days the programme will be published

W T & I Co.—The steamers of this company are plying with regularity on the Upper Willamette and Yamhill river Frank P Dodge agent at the Company's office Central wharf block will attend as usual to the business of the Company

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND SACRED CONCERT.—The Marston opera troupe will appear in a grand sacred concert to-morrow (Sun lay) evening at the theater A fine programme will be offered, consisting of sacred refined and classical music from the oratorios, and sacred selections from the operas A number of beautiful airs suitable for the occasion, will be rendered A grand treat may be expected and a fine chance for many to hear the troupe who have not yet had an opportunity. Tickets and seats can be secured at Plunder's drug store to morrow

GRAND OPERA—LAST NIGHT.—Verdi's dramatic opera of "Ernani" was produced last evening at New Market Theater, by the opera troupe A large, fashionable and appreciative audience greeted the third appearance of the troupe The respective *roles* of the opera were sustained by the artists very successfully Miss Marston appeared as "Elvira," a role in which she acquitted herself with remarkable brilliancy and strong dramatic effect. As "Don Carlos," Signor Contini appeared to splendid advantage, his fine voice and faultless acting at once stamping him in the opinion of the audience as an artiste in the truest and highest sense of the word. Mr Stein, as Ernani the bandit chief, in love with "Elvira" represented the character quite to the satisfaction of the critical audience In every particular there was a decided improvement over the two former efforts of the opera troupe and we have every reason for supposing that the audience went away better satisfied This evening a programme of superior excellence will be offered One act of Donizetti's comic opera of "Elisire d'Amore" in which Miss Ida Valerga will personate 'Adina' (a peasant girl) and Signor Contini 'Doctor Dulcamara' After this Miss Marston and Mr Stein will each appear in English ballad Part second will consist of one act of Donizetti's sparkling comic opera, "Don Pasquale" Miss Valerga appearing as "Norina," and Signor Contini as "Doctor Matatesta" Following this Miss Marston will sing a waltz song Part third will consist of the first act of Verdi's opera of "Il Trovatore," in which Signor Contini Mr Stein and Miss Marston will appear Monday the troupe will visit Salem for one night and return to this city Tuesday Wednesday morning the company will start for Victoria where they will appear for a limited number of times

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

The Rev. W C Chattin will conduct the services at the Presbyterian church to-night

There will be services at the A M E Zion church, Third street, between B and C, at 11 A M and at 7.30 P M, A B Smith, pastor

'Miracles," and 'The Moral of a Hundred Years of Liberty" are the subjects for morning and evening respectively at the Unitarian church Strangers cordially invited

The usual services in German may be expected on Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock by Rev A. Kenter, in the vestry room of the Presbyterian church Dr Fridrichsen will preach at the same place at 7 o'clock P M

Taylor street Methodist Church corner of Taylor and Third streets, Rev R. Bentley, pastor Services at 11 A M and 7 30 P M Sunday school at 1 45 P M Subject of the evening's discourse A Valuable Discovery Strangers are always welcome Seats free

Public worship of God and preaching the gospel at the Presbyterian church, to morrow morning and evening conducted by the pastor, Dr. Lindsley Morning subject, proposed in the week of prayer For the evening, Rational transactions in religion without the expression of emotion."

The past week has been observed as a week of prayer by Plymouth church North Portland Services were held each evening the attendance being good and much interest manifested There will be no services this evening Sabbath school to morrow, as usual singing to begin at 2 30 P M

Preaching at the Baptist church at 11 A M and 7½ P M, by the pastor, Rev D J Pierce An exposition of the second psalm will be given in the morning, and all are invited to bring Bibles Evening subject "The ultimate triumph of Christianity" Rev D J Pierce will preach at the Livermore school house East Portland at 3 30 P M

BRIEF NOTES.

Steamer due to day.

Steamer *Ajax* due this evening

No new vessels have crossed the bar since the *Dauntless*

Quarterly examination this day at 9 o'clock A M at the Central school building

The barkentine *Portland* went to sea Thursday morning bound for San Francisco

The *City of Tangier* and *Dauntless* are lying at Astoria waiting to be towed to this port

The WEEKLY OREGONIAN just issued is a capital number Extra supply issued this week

Mr C B Bellinger the accommodating and efficient clerk of the supreme court has our thanks for favors received

Effie Gray the unfortunate woman who was taken to St Vincent's Hospital on Thursday died at that institution yesterday

The following vessels are now lying at Astoria ready for sea *Western Shore Guannina British Statesman Gatherer* and *Beechwood*

Postmaster Cole will put a quietus on those holding boxes who have failed to liquidate unless they come forward by the 11th inst

The following vessels arrived at this port yesterday: *Mattie Macleay* in tow of *General Canby, Bowdoin* in tow of *Annie Stewart*, and the *Tom O'Shanter* by the tug *Brenham*

Captain Waters master of the bark *Mattie Maclay* has we understand, resigned his command to accept a position in California and Captain Pope, formerly master of the bark *Dunsmuir* of Dundee, Scotland, has been appointed to fill the vacancy created.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Slinchelmer, for violating ordinance 1 167 was fined $5 which he paid

Sam Smith was declared a vagrant and committed to jail for 10 days

A Chinaman named Lin Kee, for violating ordinance 1 167, was fined $5 Defendant paid and was discharged

Fritz for getting drunk and conducting himself in a disorderly manner was fined $5.00 1[illegible] and was discharged

Arthur Labie was arraigned on two charges both for violating ordinance 1 167 He was fined $5 on one charge which he paid The other charge was dismissed

BUSINESS NOTICES

Cord & Macleay have received ex *Matilda Morley* from Honolulu a large invoice of Sugars Rice and Coffee which they are offering to the trade at bottom rates Consult the advertisement

J P Davies & Co Auctioneers and Commission Merchants will sell at the Naval Yard Esquimalt on Monday 17th inst a large quantity of condemned naval stores Parties desirous of making purchases will make their arrangements agreeable to the Hon. and place

Young man dressing up Do not go about in shabby clothes while Josh L & R Berts offer such inducements to purchase Their stock is very large the prices remarkably low and what more can you want? Give them your order to-day.

FOR THE LADIES.

WINTER FASHIONS

The walking jacket has now been relegated to young ladies and school misses

Chatelaines of either of the precious metals are most distinguished and greatly coveted

Handsome toilets are very much trimmed in front The effect of this is to reduce the height and to injure the sense of proportion

The gloves for street wear may be seal brown for the first dress and wood color with the second but for visiting ivory cream, or very pale cameo-tints

Neck chains and pendants are losing prestige and so also are the ties, bows and other ornaments which have recently been worn so profusely about the throat

Necklaces are of course employed for full dress but full, that is low dress has always been the exception in American society and is now more so than ever

The distinction of black toilets was remarked early in the season and the beauty of many which have been worn at recent weddings and entertainments deserves special mention

A noticeable feature of the new dress is the length of the waists The difference in this respect between the dresses of five and even three years ago and to day must be compared to be appreciated

The duchesse chatelaine is of solid silver richly chased, with silver pouch, shape like a porte-monnaie and lined with satin In addition to the bag there are numerous other articles, either of silver or mounted with silver

The fur lined circular used as a wrap last year this season appears in tartan, in black and white checked cloth in plush and other fabrics lined with Venetian flannel, scarlet or dark blue, or with black and scarlet striped cloth

Cab ile light is generally considered to enhance the beauty of one's face and complexion and we are told that it will be the fashion this winter to use wax candles at parties instead of gas Young ladies who have more freckles than they know what to do with will read this with gratification.

The heavy silk paletots, bordered with fox fur are very handsome and among the newest and most desirable of the winter designs This particular fur is so far the rage that its price has considerably advanced and the finer qualities have become very scarce—can scarcely be had at any price

Pockets are not only useful but essential with the narrow skirts which are so tight and plain over the hips as not to admit of any pulling apart so as to admit the hand into an inside pocket They also require petticoats shaped as nearly as possible to correspond else the whole effect is spoiled

The new princesse forms for dresses and the revival of the princesse polonaise have taken away the last vestige of tournure, and rendered obligatory a moyen age belt, swung to the right, so that the fan may be suspended from it, while upon the left hangs the bag or pocket, which may be of the style called 'Fourrin hand,' or made of the material of the dress

Evening dresses are composed almost universally of two or three fabrics—of a mixture of striped grenadine and tulle of damasked gauze over silk, or embroidered crepe de chine, in the form of a long sleeveless tunic over velvet to which velvet sleeves are added Lace sleeves through which the arm is visible from the shoulder down are as fashionable as last year, and usually terminate below the elbow in lace ruffles, very scant, and ornamented with ribbon bows

INSTALLATIONS

Thursday evening the following officers elected and appointed of Orient Lodge No 17, I O O F, East Portland, were duly installed by C A Dolph, D D G M., Wm H Beatty, N G; S E Wishard, V G, James S. Aiken, R S John Dolan, P S, W C Boeschen, T S, E Joseph, R. S N. G, G. P. McCall, L S V G, N P Tomlinson, L S V G, Wm McFadden, W, P. Kelly, C H Page, R S S, J Kenworthy, O At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, M C George, Esq, delivered an appropriate oration Following the oration came fitting remarks by Mr C A. Dolph and Joseph Buchtel, at the close of which the whole company including members of the Order and invited guests, numbering over 200, repaired to the hall below and proceeded to discuss a most bountiful collation which was spread Supper over the hall was closed for dancing purposes and the 'mazy art' was practiced far into the 'wee sma' hours

The elected and appointed officers of Minerva Lodge No 19 I O O F, were duly installed Thursday evening by Mr Charles Wintzingerode, the German District Deputy Grand Master

Last evening the officers elected and appointed by the three tribes—Multnomah Oneonta and Willamette—Improved Order of Red Men were duly installed at their wigwam, Mr A B Hallock, Deputy Grand Sachem, acted as master of ceremonies, assisted by the chiefs of the Grand Council The following officers were installed

Multnomah Tribe, No 3—W H Butts Sachem, Ed Morrill, S S Thos Huntington J S, Geo C Sears (1, S), C of R Frank Gatens K of W

Oneonta, No 4—J C Liddy S, W Church S S Ben Branch, J S; Theo Barker (P S), C of R, W H Utter (P S) K of W

Willamette, No 6—G Franz S, G Kuhn, S S, L Zinsky J S, A Schuman, C of R, H Varwig, K of W

After the installation ceremonies were concluded the hall was cleared and dancing commenced and continued without interruption until 2 o'clock this morning This large hall was filled and a most pleasant time was experienced

THE COURTS.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J

FRIDAY Jan 7, 1876

W P Wyllie vs W S Ladd & A Bush order that defendants have until the 1st day of February next to plead to complaint with leave to plaintiff to move to set aside this order

Thos J Buford vs New York Life Insurance Co., argument closed and charge of court at 20 minutes to 11 o'clock A M jury retired at 25 minutes past and returned verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $2,500 and interest $7.11 62 and costs

Martha Neff vs Sylvester Pennoyer on motion of defendant this cause set for trial Thursday, the 13th inst.

Geo Stephens in juror discharged for the term and J P Dort excused until Tuesday next

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

In re The Oregon *Bulletin* Printing and Publishing Company, etc injunction whom a petition for adjudication in bankruptcy has been filed Geo H Durham and H V. Thompson for petitioners J & N Dolph and Joseph Simon for respondents

The following jurors were empaneled John J Hartman Albert Odell T J Wilkins O Risley Emmett Olds, John D Ian J D Beckner Geo L Hibbard I B Nelson, Benj Heater W B Brunnard G Gibson

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD J—HANSON AND HOLMAN COMMISSIONERS

In the matter of the location of a county road through Cornelius Pass, road established.

In the matter of the relocation of a portion of the Yamhill river road established

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PORTLAND, Jan. 6, 1876

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On behalf of the directors of the Oregon Tract Society I have the pleasure to enclose here with their action in committing their books in trust to the Y M C A

PORTLAND Dec 31 1875

We the undersigned directors of the Oregon Tract Society, advise the grant of the remaining volumes in the depository to the Young Men's Christian Association in trust to be used in their rooms as a free library

We further advise the depository to buy other suitable volumes of the American Tract Society with funds in our treasury and add them to this library for free use on condition that the Y M C A accept the trust and take care of the books for the purpose named

We further grant an undivided ownership in the bookcase to the Y M C A for the use of the library

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President Oregon Tract Society
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GEO H ATKINSON
Directors

The value of books as per invoice is $142 70 From the enclosed list of publications of the American Tract Society your committee have selected other volumes suitable for the library which will be bought to the limit of $100

Yours, respectfully

G H ATKINSON Sec

In addition to the books thus donated for the use of the library the president and directors of the association have ordered from the East a number of the leading literary and religious periodicals also several large papers daily and weekly These are expected soon to arrive and will grace the tables and reading desks of the association's room For the accommodation of the public a quantity of stationery, writing material etc, will soon be procured and placed in the room Persons who desire to write letters will be furnished the necessary materials free of charge.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The prayer meeting at the Baptist church for the success of Christian missions last evening, was intensely interesting The leader W M Dean, gave many encouraging statistics showing that by the American missions the Bible has been translated into 280 foreign languages 97 of which never before had a written alphabet, and 68 000 Christian communicants have been received

Mr. Pierce spoke of the change in international relations for the past 50 years Liberia had been planted and 20,000 Christians gathered among the negroes, one of whom Edward Blyden speaks seven languages fluently and writes for the *American Methodist Quarterly* China has decreed that no Chinese convert shall be persecuted in its realm

Japan, which for over 200 years, closed her ports to all Christian commerce (not to say religion), has placed a Japanese Christian convert at the head of her Bureau of Education and welcomes American customs and Christian thought

Dong Gong said if we want to help China we have just as good looking Chinamen in Portland as in China and if we convert them to Christ they will tell the story to their countrymen

Prof Johnson said, Christianity is the greatest civilizer of the world Rome and Greece carried a spirit of cruelty and barbarism to the nations under their power, Christianity carries freedom, education and love. Women have been lifted from a slave to an equal The old monarchies have perished and their fall is a warning to us that neither by literature nor art can we exist as a nation unless the moral principles of Christianity be diffused among us. Scepticism, superstition and heathenism, like the three unclean spirits of Revelation, are invading our land Christian principle alone can save us from their power.

MILITARY NOTES.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish private Otto Richter, Co G, 1st cavalry (transferred from Co F, by Regimental Order No 30 series of 1875), transportation from this city to The Presidio, Cal, the station of his company, the cost of which will be charged on his descriptive list, to be stopped against him on the first muster and pay roll of his company

At the request of the Quartermaster General a board of survey to consist of Col Alfred Sully 21st infantry, Capt Geo H Weeks assistant quartermaster 1st Lieut William F Spurgin, 21st infantry, regimental quartermaster, will assemble at Fort Vancouver on Tuesday the 11th inst, at 10 o'clock A M, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to determine between Capt Robt Pollock 21st infantry, and 1st Lieut Wm H Boyle, 21st infantry, the accountability for certain government clothing etc, valued at $235 33 The papers in the case will be submitted to the board to be returned with the record of its proceedings Capt Pollock and Lieut Boyle are directed to appear in person before the board

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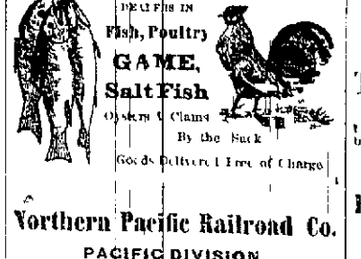

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A STORY FROM A WHALER

By [illegible] Elkington Journal

"Chips" would I know for months by no other name was ship's carpenter of the whaler [illegible] of New Bedford He was twenty three years old six feet high and strong as an oak

He was the favorite of the ship—and no wonder He was tender and gentle perhaps because he was strong He was peaceful because he was powerful And the soft answer that turneth away wrath with the gentle has for such a sufferer is often needed in the wild [illegible] Most of the foremast hands called him down through Portuguese lads from the Western Islands on their first voyage [illegible] were treated with coarse contempt by the low American seamen and by the officers The "old white pine" as the [illegible] loved to call himself who was kind and patient with the rude boys was Chips and he was [illegible] of showing or teaching them anything of which he knew He was one of those unselfish fellows who do not believe in keeping knowledge to themselves He had never been to sea before but during the first two years of this voyage he had attended to so many things besides his own case work that he was looked on as one of the best and coolest whalemen aboard Although exempted from standing watch he had insisted on doing so from the first day out At night of the weather was good, he would sit on the main hatch, in the center of a ring of Portuguese lads, and with wonderful patience teach them to make splices and knots and to speak English He exerted [illegible] ing this or any other kind of [illegible] for them In the daytime if there were work for him at his trade he still had them round him, explaining everything as he saw it planed just as if he had wished to make them as good carpenters as he was himself

On Sunday when every one brought his letters and pictures on deck Chips showed the only signs of emotion he ever gave He was the only one on board—except myself—who had neither pictures nor letters—neither face nor word to remind him of home When the ship touched at some port with a postoffice, and every one else ran for his letters Chips remained aboard—he knew there was none for him In one of the boy's albums he found a picture of an old white-haired woman—the lad's mother—and every Sunday after he asked for that album and always gave it back when he had turned to that picture

The ship had been two years out when I first saw Chips Through strange and unhappy circumstances I was aboat on the Indian Ocean in a small boat, when this New Bedford whaler hove in sight and ran down toward me It was a day of exquisite purity and [illegible] when a full sailed ship came majestically [illegible] breeze I was an outcast from both and worse than death It was late in the evening when the blessed coolness of the shadow of the sails fell on my boat A soft command and the frail shell struck the side of the whaler and the first man to spring [illegible] in the netting, clasped me in his strong handed Chips with tears of sympathy in his eyes On deck the captain met me with an open hand and heart, and for eight months I sailed with the whalemen and took part in the good and ill that befell them

Chips and I were friends from the instant our hands struck Shaking hands is one of my natural tests of character Some people shake your hand so politely that you feel they would care mighty little about shaking your acquaintance, some men slip their hands into yours and make you feel as if you were squeezing a fish, some people's hands are so thick, and fat, and cold that you might as well grasp the fingers of a leather dummy, most people and nice people, shake hands as a preliminary to conversation but now and then one's hand strikes into a sympathetic palm the fingers take full hold, the thumbs interlock and close—and when that friendly grasp is over there is not a word to be said—it spoke all friendly greeting in its own good language. Just such a kindly and grim grip did Chips give me the first time we met

When picked up, I was in a bad way for clothes all that belonged to me in the world were the few branded rags that I had worn in the boat, Sailors are used to such things, and they know the remedy Every one came forward with his little offering One brought a hat, another a jacket, another a pair of sea boots, a jackknife a cake of tobacco, and so on, until I had a bunk full of marine necessaries, Chips had least to give of all for he had shipped without a regular outfit But when he saw all that had been given—smiling at the rough boys as each one handed his offering—he drew me off to his own cubby hole and hauled round his chest Out on his bed came the contents and in a minute there was a fair division of all it contained—flannels shirts stockings and everything to a hand kerchief

"These are yours, and these are mine" said Chips and I'll make you a chest to-morrow"

That's the sort of a man he was in every thing No wonder the boys loved him and that the one word spoken in the best tones of the ship was the name of kind hearted manly Chips

He was as brave as he was kind When whales were chased Chips went down in a boat and there was no cooler hand among them Of all the fragile thing was the lad boat—to a monster nearly as long as the ship Once, when the boat was stove by a sweep of the awful flukes in the death flurry one of the boys was crushed by the blow and driven senseless under water When Chips came to the surface he counted heads and missed one, and down in the bloody brine he went among the sharks and fished up the smaller body He was a mighty swimmer and with only an oar to cling to, he fed the senseless man out of water from noon till sunset

The events I am going to relate occurred on that voyage—a little more than five years ago.

The *Gazelle* had been cruising for three months a few hundred miles off the coast of western Australia—the great penal colony of England—and during that time had not fallen in with a single sperm whale. One raw afternoon with a harsh breeze on I remember was at last we heard the song, sing, song cry from the mast head, 'He blows' there—ee—blo o ws! four times at regular intervals of about forty seconds the cry was repeated and then we knew it was a sperm whale.

It was five in the evening when the first cry was heard, and the sun went down at half past 6 with scarcely five minutes of twilight As a rule on board American whalers when whales are seen late in the evening the boats are not sent down unless circumstances such as weather moonlight and so on, are very favorable In most cases the course of the whales and the speed of their travel is carefully noted When on a course a school of sperm will move at the rate of about six miles an hour while feeding they keep on the same ground not moving more than a few miles a day When seen late in the evening the ship is stood [illegible] to the night according to observations and often finds the school in sight in the morning, when the boats are at once sent [illegible]

This course was followed on the evening in question It was not a school we saw but a lone whale and one of extraordinary size The order, as promised to be at night one and the whole watch on deck were strangely [illegible] as if he had lost himself in an unknown sea

There is something solemn and [illegible] in the sight of [illegible] and superstitions are current among whalemen respecting them Though spending year after year on the great waters whalers are more impressionable to supernatural things than other seamen and long observation of the habits or [illegible] of the vast creatures they pursue and battle with can hardly fail to impress [illegible] who lives by his wits [illegible] mutiny and [illegible]

So [illegible] the cry from the mast head was the whole crew on deck [illegible] from the ship and I [illegible] as I thought I could [illegible] the white bush [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] surgy whiteness that was fast spreading over the sea

Excitement all over [illegible] Every body [illegible] and [illegible] the waves washed Every face was wonderstruck at the immense size of the whale

Captain Gifford had been examining him through a glass which he handed in turn to each officer What do you say Mr Hussey? he inquired of the first mate who glanced at the setting sun Heave to and go down sir we can do it

Mr Joseph and the captain turned to the second mate an old Portuguese of extraordinary size and perhaps the most famous whaleman alive

Go down sir if we want to get that fish we'll never see him again

The two other officers were younger men and of the same mind There was no time lost in further consultation

Swing the boats shouted the old man

The lines and irons had already been thrown into the crews A heave, oh! and a straining sound, and in one minute the four boats struck the water and the men were settled on the thwarts with the long oars out

The sea was low and large, and I recall the whole western sea and sky were magnificent in crimson and gold and black The picture was in the first [illegible] The rising sea was jet black, except where it was bloody a tremendous effulgence shimmered from sky to the sun the long body of the whale [illegible] the sea was [illegible] and [illegible] The latter was for her and she read it over the letter of her only boy inditing, [illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible] dish [illegible] and [illegible] the white head [illegible] and I were filled me the [illegible] and I found I had taken [illegible] with all its [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] walked toward Boston I could not help thinking that Gods ways are often wofully inscrutable ways

Dr Davidson who recently came on from Honolulu to take charge of Christ Church Mission has resigned and will return to England

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING Jan 7 1876

NEW YORK

Legal Tenders in Portland buying 88 selling 89

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco 1 per cent premium

Coin Exchange on New York ¼ per cent premium

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium

Currency Exchange on New York ¼ per cent premium

Shipping Intelligence

The steamship Ajax from San Francisco will be due to-morrow night

The ship Bowdoin arrived in port this morning and moored at Pacific wharf where she will discharge ballast and load wheat

The bark Pam Orchanter from San Francisco has arrived and will discharge her cargo of merchandise at Flanders wharf

The bark Mattie Mallory reached her berth this morning, and will discharge at once

The barkentine Portland went to sea on Thursday morning for San Francisco

The ships City of Tangier and Peconic are still at Astoria but will probably come up the river soon

The ship Western Shore has not yet gone to sea She lies opposite Portland Stephens and the Chinamia British Statesman Beckwood and Gathmir at Astoria all ready to sail

San Francisco Markets.

BY TELEGRAPH

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 7—Flour—Extra jobbing at $5 75 to $6 Timkers quoting at latter figure

Wheat Trade mostly confined to small parcels chiefly for milling $1 85 and $1 95 superfine to choice

Barley—Coast Feeding $1 90 @ 2 in lots $1 10 and $1 20 may be wanted $1 25 and $1 30

Oats—Market firm at higher prices sales $1 8 and $2

Potatoes—Choice higher with sales of Tomales and Petaluma $1 [illegible] inferior to fair $1@1 75

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For fair average lots $1 6 per centals sacked

FLOUR—Quotable best brands $5 @ bbl good outside and country brands $5 @ fine and superfine $4 [illegible]

OATS—Choice white, 60c per bushel common do 57@58 black 52@54

BARLEY—Choice feeding $1 35@1 40 feed $1 25 @1 30 @ cent

MILLFEED—Bran $20 @ ton shorts $25 @ chopped middlings [illegible] $8 @ 1 oil cake meal $1 50

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid 27@30c @ lb prime 25@28 @ lb fancy dairy 40@45c cheese quotable at 17@18 @ lb

EGGS—Quotable at 40c @ dozen

CHICKENS—Full grown $5 @ 6 00 @ doz

FRESH MEATS—Beef [illegible] dressed 4@6c @ lb on foot 2½@3c dressed hogs 6@6½ @ lb mutton sheep $2 50 @ head

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 1c @ lb calfs 1½@ green 6c @ lb 18@ 20c @ lb deer 18@20c @ lb for dried and 50@75c each green pelt skins $1 50 each dried $1@2 each beaver 75@$1

POTATOES—Common 50c choice 60c @ bushel

ONIONS—As to quality $1@1 25 @ 100 lbs

HAY—Choice timothy baled, $18 loose, $16 @ ton

DRIED APPLES—In sacks, 6c in kegs 6½@ 7 @ lb

DRIED FRUITS—With pits 6c pitless 14@15c @ lb

RIPE FRUITS—Apples 50@60c @ box pears 60@ 75 c

BACON—Heavy [illegible] 16@17c common to good [illegible] 13@15 [illegible] shoulders 9c

LARD—Oregon made, fresh in tins, 11@11c @ lb in kegs 12½

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN POST Office at Portland County of Multnomah Oregon Jan 8, 1876 Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised

Ladies' List.

Adams Mrs Ella
Adams Olive
Akers Miss Ella
Armstrong Mrs B A
Blanchard Mrs H
Bogue Mrs Bell
Brown Mr H W
Coburn Mrs Ann E
Coburn Mrs Caddie
Cooney Mrs Ellen
Culpham Miss F
Cunningham Mrs L
Curling Miss J M
Dalton, Miss Julia
Dunsenberg Mrs Olof
Fischer Miss Amelia
Fischer Mrs Emeline
Hodson Mrs M A
Knight Miss Emma
Lambert Miss Sarah
Lake Miss Della
Shelton Miss Agnes
Miller Miss Millie
Mosher Miss A J
Moss Miss Elizabeth
Murray Miss A
Morse Mrs H
Murphy Miss E R
Morris Miss Jennie
Morrow Miss Rose
McNamara Miss Bell
McHenry Mrs S J
McDonald Miss Mary
McKay Miss Alice
McFarland Miss Josephine
Nelson Miss Lilian
Oswald Julia
Parker Mrs R P and Mrs
Rasmussen Mrs E C
Rose Miss Nellie
Robinson Miss Ola
Rose Miss Minnie
Smith Mrs Sarah
Smith Mrs A M
Sands Mrs Cynthia
Stephenson Miss Alice
Stewart Mrs C I
Selly Miss Kate
Sands Mrs Almira
Shoulderman Mrs Hannah
Travers Mrs Mary
Thomas Miss Ida
Virgil Mrs M H
Watts Mrs I W
Wagner Miss Louisa
Wells Miss Ida
Wells Mrs H H
Wright Miss Fanny
Woodward Miss Susie
Zumwalt Miss Mary J

Gentlemen's List

Akin Frank
Aldridge Wm
Allen Hamelt n
Blackwell Ed
Hall A I
Barker Wm
Bunch Geo
Bates C G
Bengel Carl
Boldue Jas
Bonnar I
Brady Peter
Burroliar Jr
Burton W
Bullock Martin
Bryan Jas
Cary J I
Carr F W
Cochran Conn
C K V
C W Hur
C K V
Crosby H F
Cook C W
Clarke Jas
Clarke I W
Davis H
Dicks n Henry
Dunn Jno
Ewell
Ewell
Ewell